

APPROVED MINUTES
CITY OF MILPITAS

Minutes:	Regular Meeting of Bicycle Transportation Advisory Commission
Date of Meeting:	August 8, 2005
Time of Meeting:	7:00 P.M.
Place of Meeting:	Milpitas Sports Center Conference Room

I. CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Present: Bill Reisinger, Kayci Nguyen, Nawal Stanojevic, Fred Zeise
Staff: Janice Nadal, Joe Oliva

Absent: Rene Briones, Miljon Buquing, Eugene Simmons

Quorum was established.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS Staff Janice Nadal announced the term expiration this August 2005 for Commissioners Stanojevic, Simmons, and Zeise. Should the Commissioners wish to continue being on the Commission, they should contact the City Clerk.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA MOTION to approve the August 8, 2005 agenda
M/S: Stanojevic/Reisinger
All Ayes

V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES MOTION to approve the minutes of June 13, 2005.
M/S: Stanojevic/Reisinger
All Ayes

VI. CITIZEN'S FORUM There were no citizens present .

VII. TOPICS **Report on Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements**

Amendment to the Bicycle Master Plan

Staff Jaime Rodriguez reviewed the bicycle map update. Staff is waiting for the approval of all the bicycle lane projects and will move forward with the next General Plan amendment cycle. The most recent bike lanes installed are at Evans Road.

As a reminder, Mr. Rodriguez said the bike lanes on Main Street will be removed as part of the Midtown Plan, approved by City Council. The bicycle map will also reflect that change.

Chair Reisinger asked if the speed limit on Main Street has been changed. He sees the speed limit is currently 40 mph. Mr. Rodriguez stated at the next Transportation Subcommittee meeting they will be discussing City-wide speed zones, including a plan to change the speed zones on Main Street. The speed zones will be consolidated from 4 speed zones to 3, with a drop in speed zone from 40 mph to 30 mph. From Carlo to Serra, the current speed limit is 35 mph; from Railroad to

Carlo the speed limit is 30mph; from Serra to Curtis the speed limit is 40 mph. Chair Reisinger recommends the speed limit be uniform so it is not confusing to drivers.

The removal of bike lanes on Main Street to Abel is part the Midtown Plan. Staff is looking at upgrading bike lanes between Landess and Calaveras Blvd. Public Outreach will be implemented due to the proximity of residences and its effects on on-street parking.

S. Park Victoria- Pavement Rehabilitation Project

Mr. Rodriguez reported that S. Park Victoria, just south of Calaveras Boulevard, staff is proposing to re-lift the median islands. Staff will recommend a left turn access from westbound Dempsey to northbound Park Victoria. Public outreach includes discussions on outreach.

Mr. Rodriguez also discussed the development on Main Street and how to prepare the median project and bike lanes along with future residential.

Report on Safety

There were no agendized items for this topic. The Commission utilizes this opportunity to ask staff questions on current safety-related topics in the City.

Chair Reisinger mentioned a bush needs to be trimmed on westbound Calaveras Blvd. The chair states it is difficult to walk up to the Calaveras overpass with the overgrowth of vegetation. Staff mentioned it is City-owned and they will notify the Public Works department.

Mr. Oliva stated that Caltrans trimmed the vegetation at Calaveras and Interstate-680 interchange.

REPORT ON PUBLIC AWARENESS

Bike Map on the City's Website Update

Staff Janice Nadal distributed a test website link to view the Bicycle Map on the City's website. Comments may be directed to Alan Rich at Information Services.

Future Bicycle Education Outreach Projects

Ms. Nadal stated these items will be discussed in the 2006 Work Plan.

Milpitas Art and Wine Festival, August 20 and 21st

Chair Reisinger requested volunteers and schedule time for the Art & Wine Festival.

Mr. Zeise mentioned there were two bicyclists riding along with the Milpitas Historical Society at the Fourth of July parade.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Commission 2006 Work Plan

Building on the ideas from Commissioner Briones, Ms. Nadal reported that staff created a work plan with a time schedule to review and discuss. The Commission will review and agendaize on the October meeting for further review, discussion, and action. After the October meeting, the Commission can approve and forward to City Council for adoption. With a detailed work plan, the Council can be requested to assist with funding for some of these items.

SF Bay Trail, S. Fremont Blvd. terminus to Dixon Landing Road

Ms. Nadal reported the City of Fremont is inviting the City of Milpitas to attend a meeting to discuss the extension of Fremont Boulevard to Dixon Landing Road. Ms. Nadal reviewed three different trail options presented by the City of Fremont. City staff will attend the August 16 meeting at 11 am. Chair Reisinger may also attend the meeting.

Chair Reisinger mentioned the Penitencia Creek bridge is complete and Gill Park has also been renovated.

Mr. Rodriguez mentioned there is trail access and parking on Ranch Drive near the City Corp yard.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn at 7:46 p.m.

M/S: Stanojevic/Zeise
All Ayes

ASSIGNMENT SHEET

**Janice Nadal/
Transportation Planning**

- Contact Public Works regarding the overgrowth of vegetation on the overpass near Calaveras and Milpitas Blvds.
- Coordinate with Traffic Engineering to report on the Signal Retiming Project.
- Update the Commission on the posting to the Bicycle Map on the City's website

**BTAC Commission
members**

- Review the Bicycle Map test link on the internet and provide comments to Alan Rich, Information Services.
- Review the 2005 Work Plan and be prepared with comments for the October BTAC meeting.